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INVENTION Process for Preparing Hypoallergenic and Reduced Fat Foods			

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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